

ROCKTOTS

Music & Fun for Pre-school Rock Stars!

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When I was kid, sitting in the back room of my parent's house playing my electric guitar to Led Zeppelin records on my Dad's old record player, I wished there was somewhere I could go to learn how to play ROCK music. I dreamed of one day playing in my own band and doing gigs in front of huge crowds!

So, fast forward a few years and **ROCKGOD MUSIC SCHOOL** is now a reality from my childhood dream! I wanted to create a music school that was fun and exciting with a ROCK EDGE. I wanted to use cool rock songs to teach technique and theory, not daggy old standards found in most music books. I wanted to create a place where the kids could experience the feeling of performing and maybe one day go on to form bands, make great music and be creative.

ROCKGOD MUSIC SCHOOL opened its doors in Wyoming on a grand scale in January, offering private & group lessons for GUITAR, BASS, DRUMS, VOCALS & KEYS. All of our teachers are professional musicians who gig most weekends. Many have studied or are currently studying music/teaching at University or the Institute of Music.

We focus on teaching technique, music theory, & performance. Performance is a key element in the program we run for the group classes (**BAND CLASS & CONCERT CLASS**) because at the end of every term the students get to do a real gig in a local music venue. I'm intensely proud when I look at the stage and see my students cutting loose like Rock Stars!



When my wife and I had our kids we saw how much they enjoyed singing and playing along with nursery rhymes and songs we would make up. So we decided to create **ROCKTOTS**. We call it Music & Fun for Pre-School Rock Stars! You should see them go! The **ROCKTOTS** sing rock songs and rock rhymes (re-written nursery rhymes with rocking backing tracks). Throughout the term they play percussion & musical instruments and we have developed games using music and the instruments too. Best of all friends and family get the chance to watch the tots during the **ROCKTOTS** end of term concert. You should see the smiles when the tots do "The Rock Moves" like the Chuck Berry "Duck Walk", the Pete Townsend "Windmill" and the Mick Jagger strut! It just goes to show that you're never too young to rock!

I'm excited to bring my passion for music into the community with **ROCKGOD MUSIC SCHOOL & ROCKTOTS**. I get to share my 25 or so years of professional music experience with students who want more. Music is life. It's about the people you meet, performing with others and having fun. Most importantly it's about passion and we believe it's never too early to ignite that passion. If you'd like to come to a **ROCKTOTS** lesson and enjoy a free class give us a call, the more the merrier!



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Music & Fun for
Pre-school Rock Stars!

The **ROCKTOTS** program encourages Singing, Movement, Performance & Dance.

45min Classes.

End of Term CONCERT!

Free T-Shirt for TERM 2 enrolments

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ROCKGOD MUSIC SCHOOL

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Students sing **ROCK SONGS & ROCK RHYMES** written just for them!

All students play **PERCUSSION & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!**

Students get a CD of their **ROCKTOTS** gig!

Reading at age 5

many parents would like to see that

Hundreds of children have learned to read before starting school at the Education First Tuition Centre in East Gosford. "This is our thirteenth year offering the program," says director Tony Hollins. "The classes involve reading, writing and counting. Children learn how to concentrate, to take turns and to speak confidently to the group. There are games and activities to take home." Parent Cathy Missen says "It was a wonderful step in preparing Angus and Brendan for school. The classes are fantastic." The 20-week program, starting in June, is open to children starting school in 2011. For more information, phone or visit the website:

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